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SUBJECT: FY-77 OFFSITE EVENT SCHEDULE, A) MACHINE TOOLS, MAY 1977,
TAIPEI, B) DOCKSIDE AND SHIPBOARD, FEB. 1977, KAOHSIUNG

REF: TELCON POTHUISJE/KELLY

1. CETDC'S SHOW GROUNDS NOT AVAILABLE TO TC FOR FEBRUARY 77, MACHINE TOOLS EXH. A VERBAL HOLD, WITH NO DEPOSIT, WAS PLACED ON INTERNATIONAL HOUSE EXHIBITION SITE FOR 13 DAYS (MAY 10-22, 1977). INSIDE AREA APPROXIMATELY 650 SQ. METERS WITH LIMITED OUTSIDE SPACE. SPACE RENTAL 13 DAYS TOTAL (5 DAYS SHOW AND 8 DAYS SET-UP AND STRIKING) INCLUDING MAINTENANCE WILL BE US DOLLARS 1758. SITE RENTAL IS REASONABLE AND WITHIN COST ESTIMATE PROPOSED IN TC'S FY-77 BUDGET.

1.A. INTERNATIONAL HOUSE WAS SITE OF "PRINT 75" (JAN. 75). SITE IS WELL LOCATED, KNOWN TO BUYERS, HAS ADEQUATE POWER SUPPLY, FREIGHT ACCESS AND FLOOR LOAD CAPACITY. SHOW DATES TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MAY 16-20, 1977. INSTALLATION TO START MAY 10 WITH STRIKING TO BE COMPLETED MAY 22.

1.B. REQUEST OIM CONFIRM EXHIBITION DATES PROPOSED. WITH TERMINATION OF CETDC'S SHOW GROUNDS, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE SCHEDULE IS HEAVY. REQUEST OIM DECISION ON USE OF PROPOSED SITE BY MAY 22, 1976. VERBAL HOLD EXPIRES MAY 25.

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR MADE SITE SURVEY IN KAOHSIUNG DURING JUNE, 1975 FOR LOCATION TO STAGE PROPOSED DOCKSIDE AND SHIPBOARD
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EXHIBITION, FEBRUARY, 1977. KAOHSIUNG CITY BASKETBALL STADIUM

WAS SELECTED AS ONLY AVAILABLE SITE FOR INSIDE/OUTSIDE EXHIBITION IN THAT INDUSTRIAL/PORT CITY. INSIDE AREA APPROXIMATELY 800 SQ. METERS WITH ADEQUATE POWER, FREIGHT ACCESS AND FLOOR LOAD CAPACITY. OUTSIDE SPACE MORE THAN ADEQUATE. STADIUM CENTRALLY LOCATED, WELL KNOWN AND WITH AMPLE PARKING FACILITIES.

2.A. EXHIBITION DATES FOR SUBJECT EXHIBITION TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7-11, 1977. CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL WILL BE CELEBRATED STARTING ON EVE OF FEBRUARY 17. VERBAL HOLD, WITH NO DEPOSIT, WAS PLACED ON STADIUM AND ADJOINING GROUND FOR JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 14, 1977. SPACE RENTAL FOR 15 DAYS, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE, AGREED AT APPROXIMATELY US DOLLARS 705. SITE RENTAL IS REASONABLE AND WITHIN COST ESTIMATE PROPOSED IN TC'S FY-77 BUDGET.

2.B. REQUEST OIM CONFIRM EXHIBITION DATES PROPOSED. VERBAL HOLD ON STADIUM SITE EXPIRES JUNE 1. REQUEST OIM DECISION ON KAOSHIUNG AS SITE FOR SUBJECT SHOW AND USE OF KAOHSIUNG CITY BASKETBALL STADIUM AS EXHIBITION AREA.
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